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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

OVERSHOES, at J. W. Baker's. [nov18dtf

CHEAPEST Children's Shoes in the city, at J. W. Baker's. [Nov18dtf

NICKEL plated 7-shooters at $1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice. [oct28-d3m

GO TO A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes*. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. dtf

JUDGE HARKER, of the circuit court in Union county, has decided that under the laws of this state a woman cannot hold the office of Master in Chancery.

A MEETING of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Springfield on Wednesday next.

MATTOON *Journal*: This is the "sweet by and by" of which the vast audience in the tabernacle at Decatur sang at the reception given Gen. Grant in October.

LONG Leg, Grain and Kip Boots, at Nov. 10—dtf J. W. BAKER'S.

ALL the very latest novelties in house-furnishing goods now in stock at Abel & Locke's.

A NEW town in this state, on the border of Kane and DeKalb counties, has been named Garfield, in honor of the president-elect.

WOMEN'S and Children's Calf Burt Shoes, at J. W. Baker's. [Nov16dtf

FREIGHT rates on grain and flour will go up 5 cents on the hundred pounds on the 22d inst. from Chicago to eastern cities.

LADIES' FINE KID SHOES, at J. W. Baker's Nov. 10—dtf

A GROWN daughter of Mr. Baxter Davidson, of Mt. Zion township, died on Saturday night. The funeral occurred to-day.

Money saved is money earned. You can do both by buying your clothes at Cheap Charley's mammoth double clothing house.

W. LADD'S folding cots, fold up up like an umbrella, for sale at
23d&wtf ASHBY & ANDRESS.

IT is stated by an exchange that HON. John R. Eden, of Moultrie county, has recently lost 100 head of hogs by cholera, and that many others affected with the disease are in a dying condition.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE SLIPPERS, at Nov. 10—dtf J. W. BAKER'S.

WILL our citizens permit the Telephone Exchange to be removed from Decatur? It would be a great loss to many business men we might mention to have the outfit carted off to some other town, but the 'Phone company wouldn't suffer much.

Now get ready for Thanksgiving day, and don't forget the grand public dinner the ladies of the Christian church will serve at the tabernacle.

THE ladies of Decatur are urged to see those beautiful carpets at Abel & Locke's before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

THE regular semi-monthly sociable of the Baptist congregation will be given at the residence of Mrs. James Freeman on North College street on Friday evening next. All friends of the church are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

WHY have those pimples on your face, when you can be cured by a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline. Try it. Sold by druggists. 17-d&w1w

THE importance of protecting children's shoes from wear at the toe, all parents are aware of, but many have neglected to avail themselves of this great saving on account of the appearance of the metal tip. All such will find the A. T. Co.'s Black Tip, advertised in another column, just the thing they have been looking for. Beautiful, neat, they will wear as long as the metal.

PIER Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andress. 14-d&wtf

THE celebrated Baker breech-loading shotgun, also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition, for sale at bottom prices at Kors-meier & O'Neill's, two doors east of postoffice. Oct. 28—d3m

DURING the past year the Greenwood Cemetery Association have expended about $1,000 in improving the drive-ways of the City of the Dead; and now the drives are in splendid shape, and can be used in the worst kind of weather. In this connection we will state that an experienced florist from Indianapolis, Indiana, is soon to take up his permanent residence in Decatur, and will open a garden near the cemetery, south of Sexton Bendure's dwelling. The gentleman has been engaged by Mr. Burrows, who saw him in Indianapolis on Friday last. In future parties wishing growing plants to decorate graves, and flowers for funerals, can be supplied without sending abroad for the same. The florist will build his hot beds as soon as possible and get himself in readiness for business by next spring.

SOME people are unkind enough to say if an editor omits anything he is lazy; if he speaks of anything as it is, he is mad; if he smooths down the rough places, he is bribed; if he calls things by their proper names, he is unfit for the position of editor; if he does not furnish his readers with jokes, he is stupid; if he does, he is a rattle-head, lacking stability; if he condemns the wrong, he is a good fellow, but lacks discretion; if he lets wrongs and injuries go unmentioned, he is a coward; if he indulges in personalities, he is a blackguard; if he does not, his paper is insipid. In short, if he edits a paper properly and sticks to truth and facts, he is a fool, and doesn't know how to edit a paper half as well as his readers could.

WE stated in our Saturday's issue that Mr. John J. Batchelder, of Illini township, had two mules consumed by fire on Friday night. Our informant was mistaken. Mr. B.'s mules were not in Mr. Lorantz's barn at the time it was burned. However, Mr. Lorantz, who is Mr. Batchelder's tenant, lost eight head of horses by the fire, besides much other valuable property. His loss foots up nearly $2,000, and leaves him in very bad shape. The barn was nearly new, and cost about $1,000.

A DECIDEDLY novel election bet was settled at Bloomington the other night. Mr. O. Bannon, a well-known sewing machine agent of that city, wagered if Garfield was elected he would be transported around the business streets upon a rail. Having lost, he took his novel ride, preceded by a band, and followed by a long procession, ringing bells and beating tin pans. Thousands turned out to witness the novel sight.

WILLIAM POLAND, aged about 18 years, died at the St. Nicholas Hotel, this city, at 7 o'clock this morning. He had been ill since Oct. 7th, with typhoid fever. His parents reside in Virginia, and an uncle in good circumstances resides at Kinney in DeWitt county. Young Poland had been employed at the St. Nicholas as a night porter.

THREE things to love—courage, gentleness and affection. Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude. Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting. Three things to cultivate—good books, good friends and good humor. Three things to contend for—honor, country and friends. Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct. Three things to think about—life, death and eternity.

A SINGULAR accident occurred at Dalton City the other day, to the children of William M. Kruger. Their uncle was showing them a revolver, when the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through the hand of one of the children and embedding itself in the knee of the other. Amputation in both cases will be necessary. Moral—Don't fool with pistols.

THE great republican counties of Illinois, outside of Cook, are: McLean, 7,317 votes; LaSalle, 6,941; Kane, 6,181; St. Clair, 5,847; Will, 5,778; Sangamon, 5,476, and Madison, 5,214. Those which give over 2,000 majority are: Kane, 3,343; Winnebago, 3,109; Knox, 2,671; DeKalb, 2,646; Henry, 2,406; McLean, 2,114.

THE building of the insane asylum addition to the county poor house is now under way. A Macon contractor is in charge of the work. The asylum will contain twenty cells, and when completed will be a very noticeable improvement, and furnish long-needed accommodations for our pauper unfortunates. The asylum should have been built long ago.

P. PERL, the undertaker, has purchased the Fred Snyder property on South Main street, two doors south of H. May & Bros. grocery store. He has taken up his residence in that dwelling, and will improve it noticeably next spring.

WE are always pleased to recommend a good article. Dr. Marshall's Bromoline is surely a wonderful medicine for liver complaint, constipation and general debility. Sold by druggists.
17—d&w1w

**In the Dark.**

When in the dark her hand I pressed, what rapture I endured.
But when the candle entered, all was cured.

For her face was covered with blotches and pimples. I made her a present of a bottle of Spring Blossom, and now she's cured. Wedding next week—Be cards, how's testimonials. Price, 50 cents; trial bottles 10 cts.

**Programme for Thanksgiving Day.**

As has been stated heretofore in these columns Union Thanksgiving Services will be held this year at the Christian Church. At the ministers' meeting held this forenoon in the study of the First M. E. Church, the following programme of exercises was arranged:

Services will begin at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 25th. The singing will be in charge of Prof. Lutz.

Hymn to be read by Rev. N. S. Haynes of the Christian church.

Prayer—By Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian Church.

Reading of second hymn and Scriptural selection by Rev. W. R. Goodwin, of the First M. E. Church.

Hymn to be read by Rev. W. H. Batson, of the Baptist Church.

Thanksgiving Sermon, by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Stapp's Chapel.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lord, of the United Brethren Church.

Hymn to be read by Rev. I. S. Richmond, of the Church of God.

Benediction.

The public generally is invited to attend the above services.

**A Sunday Wedding.**

Quite a notable social event occurred on Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hornbeck, two and a half miles northwest of Decatur, which was attended by about seventy-five invited guests of the family. William Kersener, a well-to-do young farmer residing near Lanesville, Sangamon county, this state, and Miss Eliza A. Hornbeck, were joined together in wedlock by Rev. Mr. Inguls. A splendid wedding feast was served, and the bride received a costly silver tea set and many other useful and beautiful presents. The happy pair departed for the west early this morning, taking with them the best wishes of hosts of friends.

**The Boss Corn Raiser.**

All acquainted with him will readily admit that Mr. Henry Flood, who owns a fine farm in Hickory township, this county, eight miles north of Decatur, is one of the most enterprising and industrious farmers in Central Illinois. Mr. Flood is the gentleman who last spring and summer made such a sensation in and about Decatur with his Traction steam road engine, and used it constantly to such good advantage both in a labor saving and pecuniary sense. He now adds a fresh laurel to his brow—that of being the "boss corn raiser of Macon county." He has gathered 2,312 bushels of splendid corn off a field of 21 acres, south of his farm house, being an average of a fraction over 110 bushels to the acre. If there is any other farmer in this or adjoining counties who can "call" Mr. Flood in the matter of corn raising, we should be pleased to put it on record.

**A Word of Warning.**

In the revised ordinances of the city of Decatur, published in 1878, we find the following section in chapter 34, which is now in full force:

"SECTION 48. Whoever shall throw, place or leave, or cause, suffer, or permit or direct to be thrown, placed or left, any ashes, dirt, filth, garbage, or other rubbish, in or about any street, alley or sidewalk, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than $3, nor more than $100, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the mayor, marshal, supervisor, or any alderman or police officer."

Marshal Baker requests us to call the special attention of the public to the above section. Our readers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The marshal does not wish to cause anybody any unnecessary trouble, and none will be interviewed officially if they obey the warning as above given.

ONE of the very handsomest and most substantial safes ever brought to Decatur was received here the other day by Peddecord, Burrows & Co., bankers. It is from the works of the Diebold Safe and Lock Co., Canton, Ohio, and is of the latest design. It is 51 inches high, 30 inches wide and 24 inches deep; the front wall is 7½ inches in thickness, the side and back walls 4½ inches thick. The safe weighs 5,680 pounds, and including the improved chronometer time lock, cost $1,800. In the lower interior receptacle will be kept the reserve fund of the firm, and the upper receptacles will be used for the reception of money to be used daily in ordinary times. The safe is painted dove color, and is elaborately decorated with Japanese figures. It was placed in the vault of the bank to-day.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE third annual exhibition of fat live stock opened at the Exposition building, Chicago, on yesterday morning. The entries of Short-horns, Herefords, Devons, dressed bullocks, thoroughbred horses, hogs and sheep, are quite large; in fact it is a big show in every respect. The Short-horn exhibitors are John D. Gillett, of Elkhart, Logan county; J. H. Potts, of Jacksonville, and others. J. G Willard & Son, of Harristown, this county, have entered stock to compete for the grand challenge cup in the grades and crosses class. Taylor Bros., of Waynesville, Morgan & Colton, of Newman, and J. H. Hudson, of Moawequa, make a fine exhibition of Cotswold and Oxford sheep.


John Bacon, LaPorte, Ind., writes: "Hurrah for Spring Blossom!" It's all you cracked it up to be. My dyspepsia has all vanished; why don't you advertise it: what allowance will you make if I take a dozen bottles, so that I could oblige my friends occasionally. Price, 50 cents; trial bottles, 10 cents. 16-1w


## A TRIO OF SURPRISES.

The Swearingen "Wooden Wedding"—The Hamsher "Crystal Wedding" and the Whitsit Birthday Parties.

From Wednesday's Daily.

WOODEN WEDDING.

Five years ago on yesterday morning Mr. John A. Swearingen, the druggist and stationer, and Miss Lizzie Coddington were united in marriage in this city by Rev. Horace Reed, then pastor of the First Methodist church, and last night a number of their friends gave Mr and Mrs. Swearingen a "wooden wedding" surprise at their cozy residence on North Church street. It was a complete success in every particular. The company included the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. John A. Barnes, Mrs. Mary E. Cook, Mrs. Gasaway, W. H. and Frank Swearingen, father and brother of the groom. The presents included a beautiful Japanese corner bracket, handsome wall pocket, comb case, hash bowl, pair of wall brackets, dust pan and brush, towel rack, small tub and many other useful articles.

At a proper hour a splendid feast was served in the dining room to which all did full justice. The remaining hours of the delightful evening were passed in a free indulgence in social conversation, and not until after 12 o'clock were goodbys spoken.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Another equally pleasant social event occurred last evening on West Main street, being the celebration of the "crystal wedding" of Mr. David Hamsher and Miss Rebecca C. Starr, who were married in this city by the late Rev. R. W. Travis, on Nov. 16, 1865. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, Col. and Mrs. H. W. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pitner, Mrs. Joshua Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bixby, H. G. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Stephen N. Baldwin, of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Scott, John S. Bixby, Joe S. Starr, Mrs. J. Willey, Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, Mrs. F. A. Leforgee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priest, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brayton, Dr. E. W. Moore, E. S. Ela, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and Miss Aggie Martin, both of West Fairview, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kaufman, Mrs. J. M. Stookey, Dr and Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. J. E. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. I. Baldwin, Miss Ida Wheeler, Mrs. J. G. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gher, Mrs. Jane Gher, Mrs. Theo. Bobb, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, Mrs. Jane Northland, Miss Emma Williams, Misses Carrie Moffett, Evangeline Bixby, Alberta Scott, and Masters Harry Starr, Joe Bixby, Harry Hamsher, Frank Pitner and Eddie Starr. Splendid refreshments were served during the evening and the guests brought numerous appropriate and useful presents, as slight tokens of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Hamsher are held by their friends in this community.

THE WHITSIT SURPRISE.

And still another social event took place last night, it being the celebration of the 48th birthday anniversary of Charles W. Whitsit, the ice dealer, at his residence on West Wood street.

The persons comprising the party were Ald. and Mrs. A. W. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mauzy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, B. Z. Taylor, Mrs. J. I. Bear and Montie, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster, who by previous arrangement met at the residence of Mr. Michl, from which place they proceeded in a body to the objective point, thus making the affair a success. The joyous hours were passed most delightfully, and at a seasonable hour a bountiful collation was served. During the evening Mr. Whitsit, who was in royal good spirits, and with the assistance of his good wife, made everybody feel perfectly at home, was presented with a magnificently upholstered easy chair. The presentation speech was made by Dr. J. N. Bills. He said:

MR. WHITSIT:—Your friends who are assembled here to-night tender their congratulation upon the recurring anniversary of your birth, that as age advances you are found in the full enjoyment of good health and all your faculties of mind and body. We rejoice too that the prosperity which comes of honest endeavor and upright conduct has been granted to you, and we hope that with each anniversary you may have added to your store stocks of ice, material wealth and troops of friends. We present you this chair as a slight token of our warm personal regard for you, and with the wish that you may live long past its usefulness, however durable it may be, and we ask your acceptance of it in the same spirit.

Mr. Whitsit reponded by saying:

I acknowledge the completeness and success of this flattering surprise, and, laying all joking aside, I'm glad you are here.

Says the Boston *Transcript*: "A club is to be formed at the west end of young ladies who have vowed never to marry a man who cannot sew on buttons, darn his own stockings, black his own boots, and take care of himself in every way. Another club will be composed of girls pledged not to marry any man who has not learned how to take care of a furnace and a range, how to drive nails and mend water pipes, and who is not able to shovel snow well. It is supposed that these clubs owe their existence to the feeling aroused by the young men's demand for wives who are good cooks."

## TWO FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENTS

A Young Farmer Instantly Killed at Blue Mound on Yesterday Afternoon—Death Near Palmer.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The usually quiet and busy citizens of the town of Blue Mound, in this county, located on the St. Louis Division of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway, were astounded on learning that Silas Duckwall, a young farmer not more than 30 years of age, had met a sudden and violent death. The news passed from mouth to mouth, and there was a general commotion for a short time. All rushed to the scene of the fearful catastrophe when the following facts connected with the sad occurrence were learned: The victim, Silas Duckwall, who resides with his parents near the town of Mt. Auburn, had come to Blue Mound late in the forenoon of yesterday with a load of wheat, which he sold. Later he purchased a barrel of salt and some groceries, which he placed in the wagon. It was then nearly two o'clock in the afternoon. No. 47, St. Louis Express, due in Decatur at 3:35 a. m., was delayed nearly ten hours on account of the smash-up on Sunday night near Strawn, and did not arrive at Blue Mound until a few minutes before two o'clock. Duckwall got into his wagon and started for home, little dreaming that he would soon be hurled into eternity. He drove south past Ellis & Williams' grain Elevator, and proceeded to drive over the crossing of the Wabash track, which is but a short distance south of the elevator. The delayed passenger train at this moment came thundering down the track, and before the fated Duckwall could get out of the way and thus avoid the catastrophe, the locomotive struck the wagon and passed on. Duckwall was violently thrown upon the pilot of the locomotive and instantly killed. He was carried about 200 yards on the pilot southward before the train was stopped. The lifeless body was removed from the pilot and taken into the depot, where subsequently the inquest was held by Coroner Dinneen, who was promptly summoned to the scene.

The locomotive struck the wagon about the centre, and smashed it into splinters, knocking all the spokes out of the wheels and carrying the shattered bed to the point where the train was stopped. The horses escaped unhurt, the force of the blow jerking the wagon and running gear from their leather attachments. The frightened animals ran off but were subsequently caught and brought back. Duckwall had a little dog in the wagon with him, and when found it was discovered that the poor little canine had been cut in two in some unknown manner.

Duckwall's neck was broken and one of his limbs was fractured. He was an industrious young man, and the only support of his aged parents.

AN OLD MAN'S DEATH.

A telegram from Taylorville states that Alfred Boyd, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Christian county, was killed by a train on the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway, near Palmer, on Saturday morning. He attempted to pass over a bridge near his residence after the morning accommodation train had passed, and while on the bridge he discovered a construction train approaching at a high rate of speed. He hastened to reach the end of the bridge, and, just as he stepped from the track, the engine struck his leg, breaking it, and causing him to fall backward against the engine. His skull was badly crushed, and his death was instantaneous. He was 72 years of age, and for upward of forty-two years a resident of Christian county. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

LATE REAL ESTATE SALES.

Master in Chancery to Peter Conover; chancery deed for lots 3, 4 and 5, in block 5, in the town of Harristown—$685.60.

George A. Dean and Ziba A. Trull to Mary E. Cool; warranty deed for the undivided two-sevenths of a tract of land in 29, 17, 3 east—$400.

Overmire & Kaufman to Elizabeth Grob and Mary Art; warranty deed for a tract of land in 14, 16, 2 east—$600.

William C. Greenfield to Jas. Millikin; quit claim to a tract of land in Mt. Zion township—$1.00.

John F. Barrow to Rufus S. Lord; warranty deed for 82 acres in 16, 18, 4 east—2,000.

Aaron H. Gingrich to Gaines G. Ritchie; warranty deed for 40 acres in 26, 17, 2 east—$500.

James Millikin to Johannah Delaney; warranty deed for 160 acres in 24, 17, 1 east—$6,400.

William Traver to Abraham C. Miller; warranty deed for 10 acres in 26, 16 1 east; $75.

Berry H. Cassell to Dennis Murray; warranty deed for lot 3, in block 3, B. H. Cassell's Add. to Decatur—$250.

Thomas Medlow to Samuel T. Miles; warranty deed for 4 acres in 21, 17, 2 east; $120.

**How's the Baby.**

"How's the baby?" "His croup is better this morning, thank you, we gave him some of Thomas' Eclectric Oil as you advised, doctor, and shall give him some more in an hour or so." Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured.
For sale by A. J. Stoner. nov-16d&w1w

From Wednesday's Daily.

**The Tyler Homestead Burned.**

A serious conflagration occurred in Long Creek township last night, 5½ miles east of Decatur. The large two-story frame house, of 13 rooms, known as the John W. Tyler homestead property, caught fire from the smoke house and burned to the ground. The dwelling was one of the most commodious country residences in the county, and was occupied by Mr. Richard Herman, the tenant of the Tyler farm. It was erected in 1852, at a cost of about $2,500, the lumber being hauled by oxen to the site from Covington, Ind. It was one of the old and familiar landmarks of that part of the county, and one of the best appointed dwellings in central Illinois. Elder Tyler started out early this morning to visit his old country home, where his children were brought, and about which cling so many pleasant memories, but he did not know of the catastrophe at the time of his departure, and probably did not learn of it until he arrived at the farm and saw the old place in ashes.

Since writing the above we learn that the fire broke out between 11 and 1 o'clock, and was first discovered by the farm hands sleeping in the upper rooms of the dwelling. They were awakened by the dense smoke which filled the rooms, and found the smoke-house a mass of flames, which had communicated with the dwelling, 20 feet away. They gave the alarm immediately, but only with great difficulty was a portion of the household effects saved from the fury of the flames. The loss cannot fall short of $3,000. The amount of insurance, if any, is unknown.

Mr. Herman's loss on household goods is about $1,000; no insurance.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Andrews, of Maroa, have returned home from their protracted visit in the eastern states.

John S. House, of the Wabash telegraph office, has gone to Springfield to distribute lightning from the company's office at that point on the road.

Bloomington *Leader*: Mrs. Von Elsner left on Saturday for Chicago, to meet her daughter, M'lle Litta, who is to join the Slayton Concert Company in that city.

John H. Oberly, late democratic candidate for secretary of state, will return to the newspaper fold. He will branch out in Quincy or Peoria, or return to his first love, the Cairo *Bulletin*.

Lola and Jennie Knox, orphan children of a deceased sister of Mrs. Wm. Gaebler, arrived here from Colorado last night, and have found a permanent home with their aunt. They are bright little girls—the very pictures of good health.

Dennis Kearney, the labor agitator, has returned to his dray in San Francisco. He says that he is out of pocket through politics, and is glad to go to work again in his old line.

Harrison G. Fitzhugh, city editor of the Springfield *Post* and resident correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*, died at his home in Springfield on yesterday morning. Less than two weeks ago Major Tanquary, city editor of the State *Journal*, died. Fitzhugh was a member of the Governor's Guards.

Rev. A. N. Knox, of Hoopeston, Ill., delivered an interesting address before the members of Arch Lodge No. 599, I. O. O. F., at Cisco on the 11th inst. The secretary writes us expressing the thanks of the Lodge for the address. Rev. Knox's subject was "The History of the Order of Odd Fellows."

A. W. Woods, a Macon county boy, son of Mr. Robert Woods, of Wheatland township, is now residing at Quincy. He is an artistic penman, and by this morning's mail favors us with photographic specimens of his skill. We have spoken of Mr. Wood's skill in former issues of the REPUBLICAN. The specimens of his latest work now before us show that he is improving noticeably, and is even now entitled to a seat beside the most experienced artistic penmen in the land.


**"To Be or Not to Be."**

"To be or not to be," that is the question, whether to suffer from a diseased system and continued impurities of our blood, or to take Spring Blossom and become a welcome and respected member of society. Prices: 50 cts.; trial bottles 10 cts. 16-1w

Our clothing is equal to custom work in Finish, Quality, Fit or Durability.—CHEAP CHARLEY. THE ONE-PRICE SQUARE DEALING CLOTHIER.

**What Druggists Say of these Remedies.**

OWOSSO, MICH., Sept. 20, 1879.
Dr. Bosanko:
Dear Sir—Please send me two dozen of your RHEUMATIC CURE. It is taking well here, and appears to be doing wonders. Send as soon as possible and oblige. Respectfully yours,
OSBORN BROS.


**EVE.**

When Eve upon the first of men, the apple pressed with specious cant;
Oh what a thousand pities then, that Adam was not Adamant.
But though by his false step we were doomed to life of endless toil,
One certain comfort we can get, to cure Rheumatics use Eclectric Oil
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. nov16.

**DIED.**

In this city at noon to-day, Nov. 17th, 1880, after an illness of but a few days, A. T. BOWMAN, aged about 60 years.

In this city, at her late residence, No. 109 North Water street, at 3:30 a. m., on Saturday, Nov. 13, 1880, MRS. CORNELIA A. RAMSEY, aged 50 years and 11 months.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The district attorney agrees to extend the time for the justifying of the Philp sureties. Philp remains at large.


NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

**The Weekly Republican.**

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MICHIGAN'S plurality for Garfield over Hancock is over 53,000.

GARFIELD says "bring on your heathens."—*Review.*

Barnum says "bring on your tramps who are willing to perjure themselves."

MAINE gives a clean cut majority over all of 5,019 for Garfield. It is a doubtful state no longer.

REPORTS from all the counties of Indiana, mostly official, give the Garfield electors a plurality of 6,532. The official vote will not be canvassed until the 24th instant.

FOR the first ten months of this year 117,000,000 bushels of wheat was shipped from New York to Europe, and the shipments for November and December will be larger than ever before.

IT was the editor of the *Review* who furnished the plate on which was printed the forged Chinese letter. Does he still believe the letter is genuine? We await an answer.

MINNESOTA'S majority for Garfield is 38,370. W. D. Washburn, for re-election to Congress in the Third District of that State, has a majority of 12,661. He is the man the Democrats of the present Congress tried to oust last winter, to gratify the contesting little demagogue, Ignatius Donnelly.

THE Republicans have a net majority of 39,801 of the aggregate vote cast for members of Congress in this State. This shows that the vote for President, Governor and Congressmen ran quite evenly, indicating the strength and stability of the party in the State.

THE witnesses for the Republicans in the Morey letter trial say on cross-examination, that they were asked to appear by Marshall Jewell, and expect pay for their services.—*Review.*

The witnesses for the Democrats in the Morey letter trial were hired by them to commit perjury, and not only *expected*, but actually *received pay* for their services.

THE presidential electors who were chosen at the recent election will meet at their several state capitals and cast their votes for president and vice president on the first Wednesday of December. Congress is directed by law to open and count these votes on the second Wednesday in February, and then to declare the result.

IN Northern Illinois there are several counties where the Democratic party seems to be in a demoralized condition. In Boone county the Republicans polled 2,015, and the Democrats 351. Carroll county, Republican vote, 2,408; Democratic vote, 218. Jo Daviess county, Republican vote, 2,988; Democratic vote, 114. Ogle county, Republican vote, 4,152; Democratic vote, 580. Several other counties in Northern Illinois show a similar proportion in the vote.

THE complete returns of the election in Illinois show that the aggregate vote polled was 621,980. Garfield's plurality over Hancock, 40,750. Garfield's majority over all, 14,430. In 1876 the total vote of the state was 554,066. Hayes' plurality over Tilden, 19,631. Hayes' majority over all, 2,390. Cooper's vote in 1876, 17,233. Weaver's vote this year, 25,821. Cullom's plurality over Trumbull is about 3,000 less than Garfield's.

THE Wabash Railroad Company is pushing its Detroit extension, and expects to complete it to Detroit early in January. It will then have a close connection with the Great Western Railway of Canada to Niagara Falls, where the Western extension of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western (in the Wabash interest) will complete the connection to New York and the seaboard.

A PECULIARITY about the Philp's trial in New York is that the witnesses for the prosecution are all to be found around the postoffice or the Republican committee rooms.—*Review.*

A peculiarity about the Philps' trial in New York is that the witnesses for the defense are found to be perjurers, and have loitered about the *Truth* office and the Democratic committee rooms. Two of them, in default of bail, are now in the Toombs. None of the witnesses for the prosecution have met the same fate. Does the editor of the *Review* see the difference?

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ROBERT LINDSEY, who is now under arrest on a charge of perjury in the matter of the Morey-letter inquiry, testified that he had never slept twice in the same place in ten years. It also appears that his real name is O'Brien, and that he belonged to Cornell's band, and is supposed to have been with Cornell at the time Paymaster Fawcett was shot at on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. This man Lindsey is only a specimen of the kind of material by which Barnum and the Democratic party sought to establish the genuineness of the Chinese letter. A roving tramp is brought upon the stand to testify that he knew H. L. Morey, and that Morey showed him the original letter, while all the Moreys testified that they never had a relative by the name of H. L. Morey. Lindsey and S. S. Morey have both been committed to the Toombs, having both made statements, which will be laid before the Grand Jury. It is very evident that they were hired to lie Philp, Barnum & Co. out of their predicament.

The following letter from Gen. Garfield was received in Washington a few days since by a gentleman who is a near friend. As will be seen, it was written the evening before the election, and it is interesting as showing with what calmness the General was surveying a field where the contest about to open involved so much for him:

MENTOR, OHIO Nov. 1. 1880.

Dear—. The evening mail brings me your letter of the 31st, and I take a moment in the lull before the battle to say how greatly glad I am for all the earnest and effective things you have done for me. Whatever may be the issue of to-morrow, I shall carry with me through life most grateful memories of the enthusiastic and noble work my friends have done, and especially my college classmates. The campaign has been fruitful to me in the discipline that comes from endurance and patience. I hope defeat will not sour me, nor success disturb the poise which I have sought to gain by the experiences of life. From this edge of the conflict I give you my hand and heart as in all the other days of our friendship. As ever yours, J. A. GARFIELD.

THE *Review* seems to have lost all interest in the Chinese letter. Before the election it was deeply afflicted on account of the untold woes which would befall the laboring classes if Garfield should be elected. Now, that Gen. Garfield is the President-elect, the heathen Chinese don't seem to worry the editor of the *Review*; he has not even space enough in his columns to give his readers the concluding testimony in the Philp trial, and this morning's issue makes no reference to the arrest and confession of the perjurers who are now in the Toombs awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. To sustain forgery Barnum & Co. have added the testimony of a lot of perjured villains.

TRUTH still insists that the Morey letter was not a forgery, and that the confessing of Lindsay and Morey are only a part of a perfured conspiracy.—*Review*

And what does the editor of the *Review* insist upon? The people of this community care very little about what the *Truth* has to say about the Morey letter, but they may be interested in knowing what view the *Review* editor takes of the Chinese letter, now that the election is over: and any expression of opinion at this time would very likely be unbiased by political considerations. The *Review* took a deep interest in the Chinese letter previous to the election, and now we think it only fair that it should discuss this question in a "spirit of fairness."

WE clip the following from the Stanford, (Ky.) *Journal*:

John D. White holds a winning hand indeed. He is not only Congressman-elect but he is a "Campbellite," too, and therefore will be solid with the new administration. Kentucky office-seekers can make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. White is the only Republican Congressman elected in Kentucky on the 2d inst.

A dispatch from Columbus, O., says.

Two days ago, when referring to the campaign and its various features, Gen. Garfield used the following language: "Great as our victory was, I believe that the forged letter cost us all the Northern States we lost. I do not intend to let up on those rascals until they are punished to the full extent of the law."

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**The 14th District.**

The following is the official vote for Congressmen in this district.

| Counties. | Cannon, Rep. | Scott, Dem-Grbk. |
|---|---|---|
| Macon | 3,440 | 3,251 |
| Piatt | 1,748 | 1,724 |
| Champaign | 4,038 | 4,025 |
| Douglas | 1,879 | 1,771 |
| Coles | 2,970 | 3,031 |
| Vermilion | 4,944 | 3,573 |
| | 19,719 | 17,731 |

Cannon's majority, 1,988.

THE incidents in the examination of the complaint against Kenward Philp yesterday fix still more conclusively the base character of the conspiracy of which the forged letter to "Morey" was the principal weapon. The defense sought to prove the existence of "Morey" and the fact that he had shown a letter of the kind alleged to have been written by Gen. Garfield. The net result of their labor was to secure the arrest of two of their witnesses for perjury. One was a man who claimed to be a relative of "Morey," and who was confronted by the testimony of his own family to the effect that no such man existed or could have existed. Another was the tool Lindsey, who got himself hopelessly tangled in a long string of statements regarding his asserted residence in Maryland, and who will now be obliged to show that he is not a perjurer hired by the delectable Democratic managers. People in California who voted against Mr. Garfield on account of the Morey letter must, as the truth in the case dawns on their minds, feel that they have been cheated into doing a very mean act from a very mean motive by a lot of very contemptible scamps.—*New York Times.*

WHEN figures get up into the millions and billions it is pretty hard to comprehend their import, and harder still to retain them any length of the time in the memory. But if there are any readers who are fond of mentally grasping things that are big and that weigh something when they are hefted, they may wrestle with the following exhibit of the growth of American industry within the last forty years: Statistics just published exhibit a growth in cereal products from 615,000,000 bushels in 1840 to 802,000,000 in 1850, 1,238,000,000 in 1860, 1,387,000,000 in 1870, 2,178,000,000 in 1877, and 2,431,000,000 in 1879. The annual product increased from $3,961,000,000 in 1850 to $7,977,000,000 in 1860, and $11,000,000,000 in 1870, yielding, after paying for labor and wages, a net amount of $2,170,000,000, being nearly twenty per cent. on the total.

A newspaper man who saw Mrs. Garfield in the cars on her way to Cleveland the other day, describes her as about the average height of women, spare in flesh, with dark hair combed plainly, with just one wave at the temples. Her eyes are dark and brilliant and she has a very kind, motherly look. She was dressed in black silk with heavy-plaited skirt, and wore a chip bonnet trimmed with wine-colored ribbon. Those who know her speak most eulogistically about her, and ascribe much of General Garfield's success in life to her influence over him.

Colonel Keogh, of North Carolina, says that Judge Tourgee placed some of the chapters of 'A Fool's Errand, in his hands, to offer the book, through a friend of his on the staff of *The New York Herald*, to Whitelaw Reid, thinking he would like to publish it as a serial for effect, but Reid declined it. The price asked for it was only $1,000; 'and I believe,' said Col. Keogh, 'that after *The Tribune* declined it, $500, would have bought it, so many and calamitous had been the author's misfortunes.' It has brought Tourgee many thousand dollars.

THE man who is everlastingly complaining of the degeneracy of the people, and their want of political honesty, must find something else to talk about. The most dispassionate observers agree that the recent elections, exciting as they were, were perhaps the fairest ever held in this country. The number of illegal votes polled was never before so small. And the peace which so generally prevailed is another evidence of the sound sense and good temper of the people. Verily, popular government is not a failure.—*Exchange.*

MR. BARNUM, of Connecticut, does not seem to be discouraged at his failure to elect a President by forgery, and he is now advertising that he will exhibit Major General Hancock as a pretender. If General Hancock has any judicious friends who have an affectionate interest in his reputation they will advise him to dissolve connection with Mr. Barnum. His name has received no additional lustre since Mr. Barnum was appointed his guardian; and it will no longer answer for him to appear even as a silent partner in any of Mr. Barnum's characteristic enterprises.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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I am not an advocate of the conciliatory, conservative programme adopted in the onset to prosecute our late rebellion. President Lincoln did not think that the Union cause would be a success by using as be termed it "elder squirts charged with rose water." In my judgment, Gen. Taylor's order at Buena Vista, "a little more grape, Capt." would have been more effectual. Let us be national. Let us have a free press, free speech, free ballot and a fair count. Let us have liberty. Oh, what a priceless boon is liberty to men of every nationality, creed and color. "'Tis liberty alone that gives the flower of fleeting life its lustre and perfume." Now, you rebels of the South and the rebel portion of the Northern Democracy, who split your throats crying out centralization, Cæsarism, imperialism, military despotism, and all that sort of thing. I have to state that you lie ——— under a mistake, my doctrine is only the essence of down right, draw loop, double distilled perfumed American patriotism.

Washington, when President, unsheathed his sword and marched at the head of an army of fifteen hundred men, to put down lawlessness, and he kept the army in Pennsylvania three months after the insurrection was put down to see that the law breakers were thoroughly reconstructed. It is not recorded in history, that in any section of the country any person or persons of any party yelped the rebel yell, save in the immediate circle of the rebels who were being reconstructed by Washington.

Everything on earth is in some way susceptible of domestication. Ballots are very efficacious, unless the disease has become chronic by the too free use of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, administered by the government. In the event symptoms of spasms are apparent, and the patient's "eyes is sot," and it is evident that he has been reconstructed against his will, and remains unreconstructed still, in that case ulterior measures must be brought into requisition.

A quail is tamed and is a house pet when in a restaurant on toast and in the clutches of an epicurean editor. A prairie chicken is regenerated and is perfectly docile with the head wrung off and the body reclining upon a gridiron over red hot coals. An Indian of the Ute tribe, for instance, when he gets a bullet in his head and is placed four feet under ground in a sitting position, and a worthy chief recounts the number of scalps he has taken. Or, if he was not a warrior, the chief states that he was a good smoker, a liar and a horse thief, and that he has gone to join his fathers in the hunting grounds above, (I think below.) In that condition he is a good Indian; he has been thoroughly reconstructed. The innate principles and traits, sucked from the nipple by him, are subdued, and he is a good, loyal, native American.

What to do with rebels and traitors I know not. I would not adopt the Indian plan. I would not Andersonvilleize them, either course would be inhuman. We have no law to banish from God's asylum its citizens, else I would suggest that they be sent to the Guano islands, and be condemned for their lack of good fellowship and love of country, to shovel bird lime to eternity.

The only alternative we have is to be a nation, have a government, enforce its laws, make treason and the violation of all laws odious, and convince rebels and traitors that they are false to the Almighty and his decrees, false to the principles of political liberty, false to commercial morality, false to country and to their fellow man. Let our prayer be, Heaven nurture and perpetuate the life and vigor of the "Tree of Liberty" in America until its branches shall securely protect our glorious institutions from the tempests of sectional discord, and the heat of intemperate party strife. Let us have a change. Let us hope that henceforth the motto of the "Powers that be," will be, to preserve the integrity of this glorious Union. "Peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must." "May freedom, harmony and love unite you in the great design." For the result on the 2d of November, 1880, long meter doxology will be now appropriate. Sing brethren, sing.

PATRIOT.

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## POLITICAL NOTES.

The Lexington (Ky.,) *Gazette* says: "It is of no use for the Democrats to be attempting to place the blame upon anybody. The party did not have votes enough, and that is the long and short of it."

A Montreal newspaper, much mistaken in the spirit of our people, asserts that we are wanting in respect to our candidates for president because we speak of them simply as Garfield or Hancock, without any title. It says that this is what the English press accord only to criminals, prisoners or litigants.

Saddest of all the southern newspapers is the Columbus (Ga.) *Enquirer-Sun*. Its article on the result is only a third of a column long, but it expresses a great deal in that small space. One of the paragraphs is as follows: "We feel too bad, too bitterly disgusted over the national contest to have a respectable emotion."

The future of the Democratic party is not the most brilliant imaginable. Petroleum V. Nasby has cast its horoscope. "Ef the Democrisy of Kentucky," says he, "hev to go on four years more, subsisten' on husks, and gittin its likker on credit, half its vottin strength will hev passed in its chips and gone into the hereafter. We have tested our endurance to the last pint, and the strained bow won't hold out any longer."

It depends on the New York board of aldermen whether or not John Kelly shall retain the office of city comptroller. His term expires before Mr. Grace's, the mayor, begins. Mayor Cooper will nominate a successor, and it will not be John Kelly. The board of aldermen consists of nine Tammany, seven Irving Hall and six Republican members. It can retain Kelly by refusing to confirm the nomination made by the mayor, and when Mayor Grace takes hold the man who made him mayor will be renominated. It is supposed a majority of the board of aldermen can be held by the dictator.

Edgar A. Apgar, a member of the New York state Democratic committee, declares that any action taken toward a meeting of that body is wholly unauthorized.

The official vote of the fourth congressional district, composing eleven counties and the city of St. Petersburg, is as follows: Democratic electoral ticket, 5,198; Readjusters, 3,784; Republicans, 13,568. For congress—Coleman, Democrat, 5,768, Jorgensen, Republican, 13,825.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The *Times'* Charleston S. C., dispatch says Almost every return received by Chief Supervisor S. T. Poinier from the United States supervisors of elections contains complaints of fraud, intimidation, violence and numerous other violations of the election laws, practiced by the Democracy to carry the election. For example In Edgefield county the supervisors and deputy marshals were informed that the United States had no control over elections in that region, and they were forcibly prevented from performing their functions. In Aiken county cannon were placed in the street opposite polling places, and Republicans were not allowed to vote. At precincts in Newberry county the supervisors and deputy marshals were not allowed to enter the rooms where the boxes were kept, and at one precinct the "red shirt" ruffians rode their horses over colored Republicans and murdered one. In Marion and Chesterfield counties the badges were torn off the United States election officers, and they were in several instances beaten severely. In Georgetown the box holding mostly Republican ballots was removed by Democratic managers, and one "stuffed" with Democratic tickets was substituted. In Kershaw and Greenville counties boxes containing large Republican majorities were broken open and the ballots destroyed, and in other instances they were carried off and nothing has been heard of them since. In Barnwell, Anderson, Union, Horry, Chester, Hampton, Darlington, Orangeburg and Colleton counties, many polling precincts at which Republican majorities were anticipated were never opened, and various outrages of the classes named were perpetrated. Several precincts were also kept closed in this county, and, especially in this city, the most infamous frauds were unblushingly committed At the Hope engine house the Democratic managers drew out all but five Republican tickets—out of a total of over 600—from the box to equalize the ballots with the poll list. This was also done at other precincts, though to a less extent. At other places the poll lists of the managers exceed those kept by the supervisors many hundreds to account for the fraudulent Democratic votes in the boxes, which were counted in every instance.

### The State Debt.

*Peoria Journal.*

Next January the State of Illinois will be out of debt. When the last Democratic Governor went out of office the State debt was over $14,000,000. This is an offset to Lyman Trumbull's argument that the State was being overwhelmed with debt as the result of the rule of Cullom. Trumbull made a piteous appeal, but, from the votes, we judge that the people did not take very much stock in what he said.

THE best possible grate for a hard coal stove is in the Argand—something new, beats them all At Ashby & Andrews'. Sept. 17—d&wtf

### The Prospects of the Iron Trade.

*From the Pittsburgh Commercial.*

The question of another boom in iron is now being generally discussed, and some enthusiastic people are talking up a general advance in prices. It must be borne in mind that the same causes which checked the high prices last Spring still exist, and that an advance of iron of more than $5 per ton would be likely to bring in another flood of English iron. The adverse effect of the Maine election took prices somewhat below the figure at which they can be maintained without stimulating importations. This decline, it is likely will be regained; but the chief benefit to be derived from the assurance that we shall have no meddling with the tariff, is the restoration of confidence and the steady business which was partially experienced last month after the October election. We hope to see a slight advance in iron to the $25 and $30 level for pig, and a liberal business during the next six months, but we should regard it as a misfortune if another grand upward rush of prices was inaugurated, to be followed by its inevitable result of reaction and loss.

### Signs of a Better Spirit in the South.

*Utica Herald (Rep.)*

The tone of the southern journals which come through the mails or are mirrored in the telegrams, is admirable. They, for the first time since the war, seem to understand the logic of events. They speak like Americans appreciating the voice of the majority and ready to obey it. They do more. They catch a glimpse of the possibilities opening before the south when it enforces equal rights, and accepts heartily and without reservation the principles which have lifted up the rest of the Union to its vantage ground of wealth and comfort and peace and progress. He will err who assumes that the south can be made over in a day. But he will blunder still worse who fails to appreciate the fact that from the 2d day of November, 1880, the southern states become, in a sense never before true, integral parts of this nation, intent upon winning its prizes of order and liberty, and ready to do something not for reconciliation simply, but for nationality and patriotism, for equal rights and for a homogeneous civilization. The election of Garfield has already planted seeds which will never cease to bear fruit to enrich and adorn the continent.

### Afraid a Democratic Victory Would Kill Him.

"You are quite sure this news about the election of Garfield is correct?" said a sad eyed man, who walked abruptly in our office on Wednesday.

"There doesn't appear to be any doubt about it," we replied.

"No blow on the part of the Republicans, but a solid fact?"

"That's the way it looks. Are you not a Republican?"

"No, I'm a Democrat, and that's why I am anxious to get at the facts. You see stranger, I am so used to have my candidate beaten that I am afraid I couldn't stand it any other way. I am getting a little old and weak, and too much joy would carry me off. We are all selfish, stranger. It's hard on the party, of course, but to elect a Democratic President would kill me, I'm sure."

We assured him that there was no danger of his being killed in that way for four years at least, and he went away comparatively cheerful.—*Exchange.*

### How to End the Solid South

*From the Charleston News and Courier (Dem.)*

It is the part of elevated statesmanship to avoid and discountenance false issues. The south has been kept solid by the conviction that in no other way could the inalienable rights guaranteed by the Constitution be effectively maintained. We answer for it that if the southern states can be relieved of this feeling (as they would have been had Hancock been elected) the southern people will turn their attention and thoughts to practical business affairs and will be ruled, in politics, by the considerations which control voters in the states where the negro is an abstraction and the carpet-bagger an unknown quantity. That will be the end of the solid south. The lines may run from north to south hereafter. Better still, each community will seek its own advantage, hoping at the same time that the exaggeration of local advantage will comport with the good fortune, happiness and freedom of the whole people.

THE Hon. John Quincy Adams wishes to be set down as a "disgusted Democrat," and gives the Boston *Traveller* this reason for his state of mind: "A party which allows itself to be dictated to in a National Convention by one man, and that one a man like John Kelly, and then places the direction of its Presidential campaign in the hands of men like Barnum, merits condemnation. I am, for my part, greatly disgusted with the practices of the party, and shall take very little further interest in it until it returns to its senses and more honest conduct." This is undoubtedly an accurate photograph of the emotions of every decent man in the Democratic party. Barnum is making them feel "more so" every day by his senseless yelps of fraud.

VELVET and ebony picture frames and easels. Immense stock just coming in, and lower prices than ever, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. 9l&wtf

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# The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.


GARFIELDS's majority over all in Rhode Island is 7,166.

FORTY-TWO lives were lost by the recent Nova Scotia mine explosion.

THE season of navigation on the Illinois and Michigan Canal will close on Saturday, November 27.

THE United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association is in annual session in Chicago.

MASSACHUSETTS has a population of 1,783,085, as officially reported by the census bureau.

A NATIONAL convention of railroad conductors and a national convention of cattle-raisers will meet in Chicago to-day.

THE cotton crop of Texas is a huge item. This year's product is estimated at 1,250,000 bales valued at $60,000,000.

SINCE the 1st instant Chicago packers have slaughtered and salted 380,000 hogs, against 253,000 for the corresponding period in 1879

THE Republican majority in the senate of the newly elected legislature of Illinois will be 13, in the house, 13; on joint ballot, 26. Good enough

THE census of Germany will be taken on the 1st of December. The aggregate population of the States and provinces constituting the present German Empire was 42,727,360 in 1875

THE wheat crop of the United States this year, according to the most careful estimate, is more than 450,000,000 bushels. This will give a surplus, after supplying the home market, of nearly 200,000,000 bushels.

THE only change in the Western railway war is an additional reduction of $1 from Chicago to Kansas City. Passengers are now carried from Chicago to St. Louis for $1, to Kansas City for $4, and to Omaha for $7.

THE count of the population of Massachusetts has been completed by the Census Office. The total population of the State is 1,783,085, of which 858,321 are male, 924,553 female, 1,339,970 native, 443,116 foreign, 1,764,082 white and 19,004 colored.

THE official count in Missouri, which has just been completed, shows that the vote of that State foots up: For Hancock, 208,589; Garfield, 153,587; Weaver, 35,135. Hancock's majority over both is 19,867, being a falling off as compared with that of four years ago for Tilden, of 28,422.

THE export of butter from the United States reached 31,062,000 pounds during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1880, while for the same time the exports of oleomargarine were 19,833,000 pounds. The butter brought between 16 and 17 cents per pound, while the oleomargarine brought between 13 and 14 cents.

*Truth*, the newspaper that gave to the public the Garfield cheap labor letter, in its issue of October 23, before it saw Gen. Garfield's denial, contained the following

"Let General Garfield say over his own signature or by affidavit if he did not write this letter. Then *Truth* will instantly prove the existence of the man to whom he wrote it, that man's business and character and General Garfield's perjury once again."

In the light of recent events it is clear that the *Truth*, and the National Democratic Committee, were engaged in a desperate conspiracy to gain a political victory, and to accomplish their villainous purpose, forgery and perjury were called into requisition, The morning before the lying *Truth* published the photographic *fac simile* of the Chinese letter, it made this statement:

"The original has been examined by Speaker Randall, ex-Congressman Hewitt, Mead, Smalley, Senator Barnum, and other principal members of the National Democratic Committee, who are familiar with James A. Garfield's hand-writing, signature and mode of expression, and they all pronounce the letter genuine beyond doubt."

It will also be remembered that Mr. Hewitt also examined the original, and made haste to declare that he was familiar with Gen. Garfield's handwriting, and in both private and public speech announced that he had no doubt the letter was genuine. In view of Hewitt's connection with the Morey letter it is not strange that Judge Davis should declare that "upon Mr. Hewitt must rest the larger share of the responsibility for the first publication of this base and shameful forgery."

THE amendment to our State constitution which was voted on at the late election, is unquestionably adopted. When this result is officially ascertained and the Governor issues his proclamation declaring its adoption, the amendment goes into effect. It provides that County Judges, County Clerks, Sheriffs and Treasurers, shall be elected at the State election in 1882 and every four years thereafter, and that at the Presidential election in 1884 and every four years thereafter Coroners and Circuit Clerks shall be elected. The effect of the amendment is to save the counties the expense of one election every four years. It makes the terms of all county officers four years, and makes both Sheriffs and Treasurers ineligible for two successive terms. Another result is that it continues in office until 1882 those County Clerks and Treasurers whose terms would otherwise expire next year. It extends the terms of County Treasurer Wood and County Clerk Waggoner of this county, one year beyond the time to which they were originally elected

## The 14th District.

Following is the vote of this, the 14th Congressional District, for member of the Illinois State Board of Equalization cast Nov. 2d, 1880

| Counties. | Emery, R | Harpstrite D. | maj. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Macon, | 3,450 | 3,028 | 448 |
| Piatt, | 1,849 | 1,556 | 293 |
| Champaign, | 4,718 | 3,467 | 1,251 |
| Vermillion, | 4,[illegible] | 3,256 | 1,857 |
| Douglas, | 1,[illegible]15 | 1,090 | 225 |
| Coles, | 2,995 | 2,888 | 107 |
| Total majority for Emory, | | | 3,911 |

From the above it will be observed that Major Emery, of Macon, this county, the Republican candidate, outran Mr Harpstrite in every county in the district.

THE effect of the low special rates offered by the railway companies to persons in the East, and the interior West, who desire to "prospect" the public lands on our Western frontier, has been to fill Nebraska and Dakota with swarms of visitors. Almost every train brings scores of them, and some special trains bring hundreds. The Lincoln (Neb.) *State Journal*, of Saturday, says:

Seventeen coaches, supposed to contain, at a low estimate, 1,000 people, arrived from the far East yesterday afternoon, and were soon scattered about our city. The scenes enacted at our depot during Wednesday and Thursday, were re-enacted yesterday. There was the same jam at the eating-house, the same clamoring for the baggage-master, and the same questions asked and answered as on the days before. The grand rush continues from day to day, and how much longer it will last we are unable to say, but our hotel-keepers and citizens are becoming accustomed to it, and manage, in some way, how, we know not, to make it pleasant and agreeable for our visitors.

The new census of St. Louis, just now being taken, will, it is said, show a population of about 340,360. The original census showed a population of 333,577 or nearly 7,000 less than the revised.

The Richmond (Va) *State*, a Democratic paper, says "the Republicans unloaded some of their rottenest timber when they dumped Ben. Butler, Dan Sickles and John Forney into the Democratic lumber-yard, and were as glad to get rid of them as we were sorry to receive them!"

MICHIGAN is, after all, the model Republican State of the Union. The party was originally organized in that state, in 1854, and never since then has she elected a State officer who was not a Republican, nor failed to give her electoral vote to the Republican candidate for President; and never since then has either branch of her State legislature been other than Republican. And in 1880 her Republican vote and majority are greater than ever before,

THE St Louis *Republican* has discovered that it looks now as if H. L. Morey was entirely a myth, but the letter remains a disgraceful reality; that recent developments justify a very strong suspicion that Garfield had nothing to do with it, but that there are strong suspicions that Kenward Philp did write it. This is a mild way of putting it, but coming from a Democratic paper it will do.

JUDGE DAVIS, of New York, before whom the trial of Philp, the alleged forger of the Morey letter, has been in progress, is the same before whom Boss Tweed was tried and convicted. He is one of the most fearless Judges in the United States, and so far as he can do so, he will undoubtedly mete out justice to Philp, as he did to the great leader of the Democracy of New York, Boss Tweed —Springfield Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Full returns of the state show that Henry Edgerton, Republican Elector, receives 507 votes more than Judge Terry, the lowest on the Democratic ticket, and is elected Other Democratic Electors have majorities ranging from 87 to 143.

CHICAGO, Nov 10.—The Republicans lose a Senator in the 5th district—McRaslawski (dem.) having been shown on a recount to have defeated Scharlaw, (Rep.)


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## THE STALWART STORRS.

A reporter for the Chicago *Times* has been interviewing Emery A. Storrs, who returned to that city last Friday. Mr. Storrs is represented as full of the New York campaign, and is thoroughly in love with Chester A. Arthur, to whose superb generalship, more than to any other cause, he attributes the result in the Empire State.

"To be sure," said he, "we had public sentiment in our favor," but without a complete and thorough organization we could not have carried the State. It was Arthur's organization that rendered the perpetration of Democratic frauds in the city of New York impossible this year. That was what did the business. The result represents the voice of the people. It was the first honest election they have had in New York for long years. The Democrats are so unused to fair elections that when one is held they think something has gone wrong, and set up a cry of fraud. That is what ails them now. Because they were not permitted to vote twice a great wrong has been done them and their lamentations fill the whole land."

"What effect had the Morey letter in your opinion ?" asked the reporter.

"It had a very damaging effect. I do not agree with Geo. Wm. Curtis that it had no bad effect, and I am in entire accord with Gen. Garfield, who has expressed the belief that it cost the Republicans the electoral votes of New Jersey, California, and Nevada. Had it not been for that letter we would have had a solid North. Mr. Curtis may be a very good man in his way but he has not been out among the people enough to judge of their feelings in this matter. Before the forgery was sprung the working classes were coming our way. It was like the breaking up of an ice bound stream in the spring time. Whole blocks of men were breaking away from the Democratic party and getting ready to come to us. The sentiment of the industrial element was extremely friendly. The appearance of that infamous document chilled the budding confidence of the workingmen in the Republican party. It checked the current that had set in so strongly in our favor and for a time seriously jeopardized the election. There was no combating the influence by arguments or proofs of the spuriousness of the letter. The evil had been done. Its work was quick and the denial of its authenticity was slow in getting before the country, probably for the reason that its importance was under-estimated. As I said before, it lost us New Jersey, California, and Nevada, and but for Chester A. Arthur it might have cost us New York and the Presidency. That man is the best political manager I ever saw. During the campaign he did enough work to have killed a dozen men, and the fruits of his labor must have convinced those who doubted the wisdom of his selection that he was the right man in the right place."

"Was not the negative, cold-blooded support given the Democratic party by Tilden one of the chief causes of Democratic defeat in New York?"

"No His ardent support would have been more dangerous to his party than the policy he did pursue, because it would have antagonized John Kelly with his forty or fifty thousand supporters, who are voted at his dictation. They are as absolutely under his control as though he voted them on one ballot. With Tilden a candidate or a zealous, and open supporter of the candidate, this vote would have come over to us sure as fate. It was the 'sneaking' vote, that helped to save us. The business men were with the Republicans, and great numbers of men who talked Democracy quietly voted Republicanism. They wanted the spring trade of their Democratic friends, but knew it was to their interests to elect a Republican president."

"After all, did not the Republican success in Ohio and Indiana in October settle the business?"

"It certainly had a good deal to do with it. The Democrats made a desperate fight in New York, but they must have felt that their chances were desperate. One of the most gallant struggles of the campaign was that made by the Republicans of New Jersey. They had a more diverse opposition than there was in any other state, and yet, in the face of the Chinese letter and of the sudden and determined hostility of the railroad interests, they came very nearly winning. They made larger gains in proportion to the vote than in New York or Illinois. A change of 12,000 in two years, is a big thing in such a small state, and they have reason to feel proud of their work although I regret to say there is a disposition on the part of thoughtless politicians to sneer at the Republicans of New Jersey. Another element of strength was Garfield. He grew in favor with the people day by day. He made no blunders and no uneasiness was felt that he would make any. The little speeches he delivered now and then had a very good effect. They were simply admirable, and in the way of placid lubrication, did great good, arousing no ill-feeling and showing the speaker to be a man in whom the people could repose confidence."

Mr. Storrs was unstinted in the praise of the management of the Indiana campaign, and he had nothing but words of kindness to utter with regard to Gen. Grant, Senator Conkling, and all of his other stalwart companions at arms. Mr. Storrs has come back to Chicago to stay awhile.

## A MERRY MOURNER.

### A Lively Democratic Funeral Oration.

The Republicans of Clarinda, Page county, Iowa, had a jollification meeting on Friday night, the 5th inst. According to the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* they had the biggest kind of a time, with illuminations, fire works, music and speechifying. After several Republican orators, among them Congressman-elect Hepburn, had given vent to their feelings with spread-eagle speeches the crowd called loudly for Lou. B. Cake. Cake is a Democrat, and the *Nonpariel* says he looked too depressed to speak; but the crowd wouldn't be put off, so he mounted a box and made the following unique speech:

"FELLOW CITIZENS:—A man usually attends his own funeral, but it is not expected that he should talk a great deal. [Laughter] I knew the funeral ceremonies would go on without me, so I concluded I had better bring in the body. [Laughter] But it takes a great deal of grace to sustain a man who helps furnish the corpse for an occasion like this. [Laughter] Nobody but a Democrat could do it. [Laughter] It is certain that no one save the Democrats have had a chance to try it for the last twenty years, [Shouts of applause.] Disappointment is the modern Democrat's birthright, and mourning his normal condition. They took out a patent on disaster twenty years ago and it has never been infringed. The patent run out in 1876 and they have just got it renewed. Looking over the landscape of the last twenty years, I behold acres and acres of busted hopes, cords and cords of disgruntled ambitions, barrels and barrels of unavailing tears, oceans and oceans strewn with the wrecks of phantom ships once burdened with Democratic delusions. [Great applause.] Disappointment is an anchor to the Democratic soul both sure and steadfast.

Leaves have their time to fall.
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set, but all, O, Democrat!
Thou hast at all times for thine own death.

"I might say with Shylock, 'Sufferance, yea, *suffer*-ance is the badge of our tribe.' I could give you 329 reasons for this. [Laughter.] A lawyer offered a judge sixteen reasons why his client was not present in court. First, he was *dead*. The judge told him that he might omit the other fifteen. The first reason of my 329 is, we lacked the voters. You will allow me to omit the other 328. [Applausive consent] But I could give you more than 329 reasons. Yea, Morey-y letter John Kelly did it with his little racket. [Great applause.] Wade Hampton's mule broke his leg instead of his neck and Ben Hill wasn't born a mute. English had foreclosed his mortgages and we couldn't redeem. Then,—

'Tis the South that can supply
Solid comforts while we die.

"In some States the Greenback party fell through a crack in their platform and crippled us. [Laughter.] But Democracy still lives. [Great applause] It's like the mule—it never dies. But unfortunately, like the mule, while it lives it is forever throwing its riders.

"It bucked Greely off and killed him in 1872, Tilden stuck on till he passed under the wire. [Applause.] But there was so much daylight between him and this Democratic quadruped, the judges counted him off, although he had his feet in the stirrups. This year we got a splendid send-off and might have won, but the donkey was stricken down in Indiana with (g) Landers. [Applause.] We close this chapter of history with the hope the story will not be continued in our next. [Cheers.] We accept defeat the more cheerfully because of the magnanimous manner with which you take the victory. We take it every four years. It is a standing prescription. It might well be called the quadrennial ipecac. [Groans] It works up before election, and works down as the returns come in. We thank you for the magnanimous way in which you have turned out to our funeral. [Applause.] We congratulate you on the magnificent and imposing character of the obsequies." [Here the speaker's feelings overcame him, and he retired amid cheering earthquakes and applausive avalanches.]


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### A Solid South No Good.

*Vicksburg Herald (Dem.)*

The Bourbon papers in the South are misleading the people again for partisan purposes. They are paving the way for the solid South to be hammered still more. They are the fellows who shrug their shoulders, smile peculiarly and assert that the devilish Bourbons do no harm, for the Northern people care nothing about them. Knocked flat on their back, they are already scrambling to their feet, declaring they only slipped and fell It won't do. Their lies are too thin. A political solid South is no good. We must drop sentiment, erase the sectional line, set the example of honesty in politics, and look to our local interests.

Among the candidates for the Pennsylvania Senatorship mentioned by the Philadelphia *Times* are ex-Senator Galusha Grow, Governor Hoyt, ex-Governor Hartranft, Representative W. D. Kelly and Simon Cameron.

## EDUCATIONAL.

[All matter intended for this column should be sent John Trainer or Samuel McBride, Decatur, or Miss Maggie Patterson, Macon.]

Seventeen city teachers were present at the regular meeting last Saturday. J. A. Wilkinson discussed dictionary work, giving many valuable suggestions in connection with a short practical drill on liquids, cognates and vowel consonants The pronunciation of *the*, *to*, and *a*, were alluded to in a practical manner by Mr. Gastman and others. Mr. G. then read an article advocating the topical plan of recitation and of examinations. Mr. Henderson had a special class in Natural Philosophy at this meeting. Mr. H. never fails to interest his hearers when science is in the topic. Mr. Gastman conducted a general recitation from Spencer's writings, life, etc. After careful consideration, we are of the opinion that these special topics must be prolific of much good to the teachers and pupils of the city schools Supt. Peaslee is to talk about Gems of Literature at the December meeting of the State Teachers' Association, which meets at Springfield the 27th.

Oil barrels are now made of paper But what has this to do with the "kolum" you ask? The live teacher knows.

Who signs the national proclamation for Thanksgiving? The state proclamation?

Mr. E. I. Loomis, teacher at Boiling Springs, district No 4, waved the birch in this district and in the same house *twenty-four years ago*. What changes we can enumerate in that time. The house has had its walls moved north and south, forming quite a curious piece of architecture, but none the less comfortable. The extension has been made parallel with the roof, which causes the ceiling to be arched on either side and supported by columns, reminding one of the old ruins and buildings of the Orient. The associations brought to mind by this house and its pleasant grounds, must be inspiring to Mr. Loomis after 24 years absence. Mr. L. can point to some of Macon county's most prosperous business men as pupils of his boyish tutorship. After teaching at the Springs, Mr. L. went to Bagdad, taught one term, and then rambled through two or three counties, finally settling down in McLean county, teaching steadily till 1880, when he returned to this district. Mr. L. is a most excellent teacher, and we would suggest that Boiling Springs retain him for twenty-four years to come.

The 4th of March fell on Sunday in 1793, 1821, 1849 and 1877; it will do so in 1917, 1945, 1973, 2001, 2029, 2057, 2085, 2125 and in 2153. Call the attention of your pupils studying history to this fact and have them to name the presidents inaugurated March 5th on account of this fact.

Mr LeGrande Payne, (Grandie), is "ye schoolmaster" at Prairie Center, district 4, in Hickory Point township Right royally does he reign, with twenty-six subjects to claim his attention. Order in the school room is excellent, and all seem eagerly to accept his instruction. We hope that "Grandie" will soon be able to get some new erasers, or make them after "Mountz's patent."

Mrs J. J Brown claims the first spelling school of the season Mrs. B. teaches in the Warrensburg district We understand that D. C. Myers, of Long Creek, claims the second.

SCHOOL ROOM VENTILATION

This is a vital question, and all parties should give it their constant attention. In our labor to get an education we too often neglect our physical organization. Many teachers are culpably neglectful of the health and comfort of both themselves and pupils. We presume that this state of affairs is owing to forgetfulness or thoughtlessness. Certainly they *know* the effects of poor ventilation or extremes of temperature. But then Horace Mann puts the subject in its true light when he says, "A thermometer should be kept in every school-room, and hung on the cool side of it. The proper temperature should be determined by unchangeable laws; not by the variable feelings or caprice of any individual Without a thermometer—if the teacher be habituated to live in the open air, if he be healthy, vigorous and young, if he walk a mile or several miles to school, and specially, if he keep upon his feet during school hours, the scholars will be drilled into a resignation to great suffering from the cold. If, on the other hand, the teacher lead a sedentary life; if his health be feeble; if he step into the school-room from a neighboring door, he will), perhaps, unconsciously create an artificial summer about himself and subject the children to a perilous transition in temperature, whenever they leave his tropical regions In this way a child's lungs may get a wound in early life which neither Cuba nor the south of France can ever afterwards heal A selfish or inconsiderate master will burn a whole room full of children during the chill, and freeze them during the fever of his own ague fits. They must parch or congeal, as he shivers or glows."

See the *Review* for other notes


A Physician's Testimony.

I hereby certify that I have been a practicing physician for twenty-seven years, and for many chronic cases in my practice do recommend Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It was upon my advice that G. W. Stamm, editor of the *Industrial Era*, obtained this valuable remedy A. A. RAMSEY, M. D.

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## DECATUR ATHLETES.

### An Organization Formed Last Night—List of Officers Elected and Charter Members.

The Decatur Athletic Club, an organization formed for mutual pleasure and physical culture, sprung into existence last night at firemen's headquarters on East Main street There was quite a large attendance of the young men of the city interested in athletic sports, and the prospects for a prosperous future for the club are most flattering. It was decided that the club shall meet for practice on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week during the winter. Those wishing to join the club, if considered worthy, will be admitted on paying 50 cents for the first quarter's dues:

PERMANENT OFFICERS.

Following are the names of the permanent officers of the club:

President—Enos Kepler
First Vice President—George Kraft.
Second Vice " —George Brett.
Financial Secretary—Frank Curtis.
Cor Secretary—Charles M. Fletcher.
Treasurer—Charles P. Housum.
Executive Committee—George Brett, George Dodson, S F. Provost, J. G. Stauffer and J. W. Baker.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Below we give the names of the charter members of the organization:

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| Geo. Kraft, | Fred Litterer, |
| W. W. Foster, | George Brett, |
| C. W. Devore, | Fred Sutter, |
| Fred Mueller, | Harvey W. Downing, |
| H. F Martin, | D. Fribourg, |
| Julo Ebe, | Adam Seelorth, |
| L. W Fribourg, | L. W Brinkmeyer, |
| A. L. Ferry, | James Dayton, |
| J. D. DeFrates, | Toney Walser, |
| E. Troutman, | George Brown, |
| Enos Kepler, | George Dodson. |
| W. F. Rolle, | Frank Winebrenner, |
| E. J. Leach, | Chas. M. Fletcher, |
| Wm. Brett, | Wm. Gilkeson, |
| George Downing, | Caleb Smith, |
| A. N. Deihl, | Chas. P. Housum, |
| James Newell, | Jacob Keck, |
| Emil Young, | Albert Martin, |
| Charles Flood, | Wm. Young, |
| John McWhinney, | Charles Winebrenner, |
| Holmes Cloyd, | W. C. Johns, |
| Thomas Andrews, | Samuel Beck, |
| J. W. Baker, | Walter Baker, |
| Frank Curtis, | Steve F. Provost, |
| Chas. Chapman, | Gus Woods, |
| John Dempsey, | J. G. Stauffer, |
| E. B. Judson. | James R. O'Neill, |
| V. N. Hostetler, | Harvey Plotner, |

### Matrimonial.

On last Sabbath evening a number of the intimate friends of the family assembled at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, near Maroa, in this county, to witness the marriage of Miss Emma Jones and Rev. A. L. Rorrick, of Kansas. The ceremony was spoken by Rev. W. A. Reynolds, pastor of the Maroa Methodist church. The couple were elegantly attired and presented a fine appearance as they stood before their friends and responded to the impressive words spoken by the minister. Rev Mr. Rorrick is a young minister of the United Brethren church in Kansas. He will remain in this county a few weeks longer and then return to his charge. He is expected to preach in the Methodist church at Maroa on next Sunday evening. The bride has been the organist and leader of the singing in the Maroa Methodist church for the past four years and will be greatly missed in that community where she has been a great favorite. May joy, peace and success ever attend the wedded couple through life is the benediction of the REPUBLICAN and all their friends

### Hanback—Harnsberger.

On Wednesday, Nov. 10th, at the residence of the bride's father, Floral Hill Farm, Pleasant Plains, Sangamon county, Prof Shorb, of the Illinois Female College, Jacksonville, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Julius Hanback, junior member of the firm of Pillington, Bush & Co., and Miss Amanda Harnsberger, of Floral Hill Farm. Miss Virgie Harnsberger and Miss Lenora Smith, of Chapin, assisted as bridesmaids, and Mr. W. W. Hanback, of Jacksonville, and G. L. Harnsberger as groomsmen. Miss Allie played the wedding march at the appointed time, and Mr. Harnsberger and Miss Smith led the way to the parlors. Next came Mr. Hanback and Miss Harnsberger, after them came the bride and groom. Then, with a very beautiful ceremony, they were made one for life, for better or for worse. After this came a bountiful supper, where nearly 100 persons were amply supplied with the nicest things to be found. The presents were many and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harnsberger, of Decatur, gave an elegant silver caster, and Miss Belle Harnsberger, gave a silver cake basket. The happy couple started for St. Paul, Minn., where they will reside.

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### OBITUARY.

DIED—In Chicago, Ill., on Friday, Nov. 12th, 1880, at 8:35 a. m., of consumption, MRS. SARAH A. GREENMAN, aged 60 years, 5 months and 11 days.

The deceased, who is a sister of Mrs. Reed Spencer, of this city, and the mother of Mr. Corwin M. Greenman, had suffered for a long time with consumption. She was the mother of seven children—two boys and five girls—all of whom are living and have attained their majority.—The remains were brought to Decatur on the evening of the 13th, and on Sunday afternoon the funeral took place from the Universalist church, Rev. Mr. Headle, of Boston, Mass., conducting the impressive services. The church choir furnished the singing. The remains were consigned to the grave in Greenwood cemetery.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported daily by the Decatur Board of Trade:

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 17, 1 p. m.—noon close

| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | May. |
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| Wheat..... | 1.00⅜ | 1.07⅜ | 1.08⅜ | .... | .... |
| Corn..... | .42⅝ | .42⅝ | .43⅛ | .... | .47⅜ |
| Oats..... | .... | .31⅜ | .31⅝ | .... | .39 |


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### Didn't Know How to Take Them.

*Wall Street Notes*

He was on his way home from Leadville. He had on a ragged summer suit, a bad hat, and he had been taking his meals about thirty hours apart to make his money carry him through

"Yes I like the country out that way," he replied to the query "The climate is good, the scenery fine, and some of the people are as honest as needs be. The trouble is in knowing how to take the bad ones"

"I should think that would be easy."

"Yes it looks that way, but I had some experience I am the original diskiverer of the richest mine around Leadville"

"Yes sir, I'm the very man, though you wouldn't think it to see these old clothes"

"Then you don't own it now?"

"Not a bit of it, I'll explain"

"I was poking around on the hills, and I found signs I collected some specimens for assay, staked out a claim and went off to the assayer's. It was two days before he let me know that I'd struck the richest ore he had ever assayed, and then I hurried back to my claim Hang my buttons if I hadn't been jumped"

"How?"

"Why a gang of sharpers had found the spec and built up a pole shanty and hung out a sign of First Baptist Church over the door Sure is shooting they had, and the law out there is that no miner can sink a shaft within two hundred feet of a church building They saw me coming, and when I got there they were holding a revival There were six of them, and they got up one after another and told how wicked they had been and how sorry they were, and would you believe they had the cheek to ask me to lead off in the singing! I went to law, but they beat me Three days after the verdict the first Baptist Church burned down, and before the ashes were cold the congregation were developing a mine worth over a million dollars! You see, I didn't know how to take 'em"

"Was there any particular way to take 'em?"

"You bet there was! I ought to have opened on that revival with a Winchester rifle, and given the coroner fifty dollars for a verdict that they came to their deaths from too much religion"

### Railroad Prosperity.

A year ago this time the leading railways of the country were proving the returns of business prosperity by their largely increased receipts, compared with those of the corresponding months of 1876, 1877 or 1878 Now that this general prosperity has continued a year, the increase of the receipts of railways is greater compared with those a year since than was that of 1879 compared with the same months in 1878 The gross receipts of forty five lines of railway, chiefly in the West but including several trunk lines and the Pacific railways for the month of October were $19 758 115, against $16 800 546 during the corresponding month of 1879—an increase of $3 957 569 The mileage of these roads has been increased from 24 741 in 1879 to 27, 866 The gross earnings of forty two of the same roads for the ten months of 1880 which ended with October, were $151,159 843 again t $118 978 922 during the corresponding period of 1879—an increase of $32 180 920 or nearly 27 per cent There can be no surer indication of the decided improvement of business and industry than is presented by these figures

CHICAGO, Nov 15 —The Tribune has correspondence, apparently reliable, from Wood Mountains on the North western border, in which it is stated Sitting Bull has lately announced his fixed determination never to surrender to the United States authorities, and to fight them to death, also that General Miles has organized such a campaign against them that the Sioux will doubtless be captured this winter

ST PAUL, November 15 —A report has just reached here that a fire is raging in the State insane asylum at St Peter, and an engine has been sent from here The institution has 600 inmates

CHICAGO, Nov 15 —The formal opening of the fat cattle show took place at the Exposition building in this city this evening This is a fine display of fat cattle horses, sheep and hogs It will remain open until Saturday evening Premiums for Shorthorn steers between three and four years old, were awarded this afternoon, the first prize being awarded to Wm Sandusky, of Catlin, Ill, for his steer Booth of Vermilion weighing 2,530 pounds, and a second to Col J D Gillet, of Elkhart Ill, on his steer Cullom, weighing 2,215 pounds

INCLUDING President elect Garfield, the number of Presidents of the United States who have been graduates of colleges is eleven as against nine who never began and completed a college course The nine were Washington, Monroe, Jackson Van Buren Harrison, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln and Johnson Gen Grant is a graduate of West Point, and is included among the eleven Monroe left William and Mary to enter the Revolutionary Army, and Harrison was prevented by financial embarassment from pursuing the full course at Hampden-Sidney College Harvard College has given us two Adamses, William and Mary gave us Jefferson and Tyler, Princeton gave us Madison, the University of North Carolina gave us Polk Bowdoin gave us Pierce Dickinson, Buchanan Kenyon, Hayes and Williams Garfield


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Be tol de rol! How well I feel chirped an elderly bachelor the other morning That Thomas Eclectric Oil seems to have cured my lumbago completely I feel as if I were young again and believe I'll ask the widow to have me He did so was accepted and is now the parent of a fine boy

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From Wednesday's Daily

### Death of William M. Wilkinson

On Friday last we gave notice of the alarming illness of William M Wilkinson near Sherman Texas On the following night Nov 13th, at 10 45, young Wilkinson died from hemorrhage of the lungs after an illness of eight days Deceased is a son of Robert A and Elizabeth Wilkinson, of this city He was born in Lafayette, Ind, Oct 21, 1855, and was in the 26th year of his age at the time of his death. In 1877 deceased was an active and efficient member of the police force of this city and before his departure for Texas during the spring of the present year he was successively in the employ of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan and Tait Bros For the past seven months he was in the employ of Mr Keele the proprietor of a large cotton plantation in Texas, where he was engaged as the engineer of a stationary engine The hemorrhage which caused his untimely death was brought on by over exertion while hunting During his short illness the deceased, who had made hosts of friends in and around Sherman, received every needful attention from the kind hearted people of that community, the members of Sherman Lodge No 43 I O O F to which order the father of the deceased belongs also affording him every possible comfort On the afternoon of the 12th inst Robert A Wilkinson accompanied by his eldest son Robert A Wilkinson jr departed for Sherman in response to a telegraphic summons and arrived at their destination on the afternoon of the 14th being delayed 12 hours on the way They returned to Decatur last night at 1 o clock bringing with them the remains of the dead son and brother

The deceased was a dutiful son a kind hearted brother and one of the most industrious young men of Decatur during his residence here and his death is sincerely deplored by his many friends and acquaintances in this community where he had lived for so many years

The funeral will take place from the family residence No 71 North Mercer street, on tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o clock The services will be conducted by Rev W H Moore of St John s church Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice


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Among the many cases of old men who voted for Garfield, Mr Isaac Farewell, of Dorset Vt, is perhaps the most remarkable He was born July 14, 1779, on the farm where he has always lived. He voted for Garfield and Arthur, and has voted for President at twenty one successive elections His first vote was in 1800 Fifteen times he has voted for the men who were elected In 1828, 1832, 1836, 1844, 1852 and 1856 his vote did not help make the President but in each of those years the voice of Vermont was in accordance with his vote

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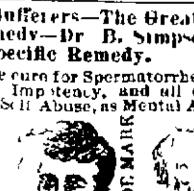
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## How Tim O'Neille Learned to Telegraph As Fast as a Man Can Talk.

Those who have visited the Gas Works at Fort Wayne, Ind., and particulary Col. Edgerton's laboratory, need not be told of his accomplishments in various branches of arts and science. One day before leaving New Orleans for his home in the West, he said to O'Neille:

"Now you want a telegraph from the office to the Works. It will save you a man who must constantly be running back and forth."

This, be it remembered, was before the tramp-saving telephone had been perfected.

"Yes," said Tim, "we have been thinking of putting up a ribbon-printing machine."

"Hang the printing machine," said the Col., who scorned the use of such childish things. "Get yourself a regular Morse instrument and learn to send your own messages and read by sound."

Three months had elapsed when Edgerton returned to the city on business, and he took occasion to see how things were getttng on at the Gas Works. After looking about he said, in his quick way:

"O'Neille, how are you progressing with the telegraph?"

"Oh, very well," said Tim trembling as in the presence of his master, "we can communicate slowly."

"Let me try you," said Edgerton, looking about him as if for some printed matter, as an expert will when about sending a message on trial.

"Hold on, I will get you the moaning Picayune," timidly suggested Tim, shaking all over, and moving toward another room.

"Never mind, this will do," said Edgerton, as he picked up a volume of Shakespeare which happened to be lying near, "sit over there and take what I send."

Tim, with paper and pencil, obeyed. By a remarkable chance, which can never be explained, Edgerton opened the book at the play of "Hamlet," and his eyes fell on the first speech of the "Ghost."

"Are you ready over there," asked the Colonel.

"All ready," said Tim.

And then the Colonel commenced to sound:

"I—am-i-h-y—"

This came very slow, according to the supposed capacity of the listener to read. Tim had it down, and then came:

"Fa-ther's—spirit:
Doomed—for—a—cer"

"Are you taking me?" asked the Colonel, looking anxiously in Tim's direction.

"I am," said Tim.

And he was for every line of the Ghost's speech was alive in Tim's memory. He had played the part a dozen times when Judge G. H. Braugh, F. Buck, Esq., and others had appeared as Hamlet at amateur entertainments. But of this Edgerton knew nothing. He was only sending words for Tim to read, and as Tim kept on writing Edgerton increased his speed. Tim had lost all connection with the sound of the instrument; but he knew what to write and kept on writing. Edgerton grew more and more astonished as he sent faster and faster until he reached a speed seldom excelled by the most expert operators.

"Let me see what you have written," demanded the surprised Edgerton, as he finished the speech.

He looked from the book to the paper, and from the paper to the book, as if he could not believe his eyes; but there it was on Tim's sheet word for word, the speech written as he had sent it.

"This is something wonderful," said the astonished Colonel. "You must have given your whole time to this."

"Yes, sir," said Tim, "I have studied hard."

"Studied hard! I should say so. Why, sir, I don't know of a better operator in the United States than you are to-day."

He has never told Edgerton to this day, and never will, of the ghostly trick played on him.—*N. O. Picayune.*

THE Utica Herald notices instances where Southern methods of counting votes were adopted in a couple of dark districts of Ulster county, N. Y., at the recent election. From the Jockey Hill district the returns showed that six votes had been cast for Garfield and 119 for Hancock. Twenty-eight men declared their readiness to make affidavits that they voted the straight Republican ticket at the Jockey Hill polls. This becoming known, the inspectors forwarded corrected returns showing twenty-seven votes for Garfield and ninety-eight for Hancock. The Stony Hollow inspectors returned five Republican votes and fifty-eight Democratic. It is said there are thirty-six men who will swear that they voted the straight Republican ticket at Stony Hollow. Chairman Barnum and his smelling committee, who are looking for imaginary frauds in New York and Brooklyn, have an opportunity to nose out real frauds in Ulster, if they choose to do so.

## Facts For Farmer.

The largest wheat raiser in the world, Dalrymple of the northern Red River country, raised a crop of wheat which sold for $450,000, but it took 23,000 acres of land to raise it on.

France is the greatest wheat raising country on the Continent of Europe, although Russia is the greatest exporter. The production of France is about 200,000,000 bushels, and Russia about 225,000,000. Yet France imports about 50,000,000 bushels, and Russia exports about the same amount.

In Missouri there are open regions of country where whole communities of wool growers with their families could settle upon lands which would not cost over $1 per acre. The cost of producing wool in this section is about as follows: One herder for 1000 sheep per year, $350; shearing and marketing the wool, $100; salt, resin and sulphur, $20; cost of corn, at not over 20 cents a bushel, $600; interest on cost of land, $70; total cost $1150. Wool, at seven pounds per fleece (7000 pounds,) at 20 cents per pound, $1400. Profit from wool alone, $240, or 25 cents per head.

## Pleasant Paragraphs.

A sick man is considered out of danger when the doctor discontinues his visits.

The mince pie is a little backward this year, and fears are entertained that the early frosts have injured the vines.

People who take moonlight strolls on railroad tracks shouldn't be offended if the Coroner doesn't recognize them.

Even if a boy is always whistling "I want to be an angel," it is just as well to keep the preserved pears on the top shelf.

When a man says "I hear a noise," it probably never occurs to him that there is nothing in this wide world that anybody can hear but a noise.

A Chinaman can cut more wood than a white man, and do it with less labor, but when it comes to fishing or whittling he is a hundred years behind the age.

An editor out west was in jail for libelling a justice of the peace, and when he departed the jailer asked him to give the prison a puff.

A Syracuse dentist has a large mirror before his operating chair in order that patients can see the expression of their faces as the tooth begins to start at the roots.

Alfonso writes us: "Can you inform me how the expression 'He who runs may read' originated?" We can, 'Fon; it was right here in Keokuk that the thought was given birth. We were reporting a fire; the brick walls tottered to and fro like a ward politician on the evening of an election day—the building 'gan to waver; and we lit out, shouting as we dodged around the corner: "He who runs may read—all about this in to-morrow morning's paper." Next!—*Keokuk Gate City.*

## Not Too Much To Expect Of Garfield

*From the Troy Times.*

We look forward to a stalwart administration by James A. Garfield; to a full enforcement of the laws; to the unfolding and developement of the spirit of nationality; to the overthrow of every latent principle of rebellion; to the uprooting of the doctrine of the sovereignty of the States, over and above the sovereignty of the Nation; to the supervision by Federal authority of Federal elections; to the establishment of free and fair elections in states where a free and fair franchise is unknown; to the maintenance of "the right of every citizen to cast his vote as he wishes, and to have it counted just as he cast it"; to the spread of intelligence by the promotion of education; in short, to an administration that shall express the highest and best will of the American people, and thus mark a new era in the progress of the Republic in its march to that destiny our fathers intended when they formed the government, which Lincoln meant when he wrote the declaration of emancipation, and which Grant rendered possible when with his sword he pierced the Confederacy and laid treason and state sovereignty prostrate at the feet of a nation."

The Elgin *Leader* man has 'em bad. He sighs plaintively, "Would to God we had nominated old S. J. T." It wouldn't have done you a particle of good. Old S. J. T. would have been laid out as flat as a pancake. You nominated the best man you could. The fault is not with the head of the ticket, but the tail, me boy. You need not a new head, but a new body. As long as you have such a scurvy set of leaders and such a tattered record you can't expect anything, but long continued and repeated lickings.—*Peoria Journal*

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# PHILP HELD TO BAIL.

## Full Text of Judge Davis' Outspoken Opinion.

## HEWITT SEVERELY REPRIMANDED.

NEW YORK, November 13—The fact that Chief Justice Noah Davis was to deliver his opinion to day in the case of Kenward Philp, charged with criminal libel on Gen Garfield, drew a crowd of spectators this morning to the Supreme Court, in which the decison was to be announced Before the Judge took his place on the bench, nearly all the seats provided for the general public were occupied, and the chairs within the railing, reserved for members of the Bar and other privileged persons were also filled The press was largely represented, and rows of spectators standing close together fringed the inclosure already mentioned

The prisoner occupied a seat near his counsel Counsel for Joseph Hart was also near by The prosecution was represented by Assistant District Attorney Bell, E W Stoughton George Bliss, and John I Davenport Elihu Root, Joel B Erhardt, and Assistant District Attorney Rollins were among the other persons present

During the delivery of the opinion the room was very quiet, the auditors listening with close attention to every word Amusement was manifested by smiles during some passages portraying the utter failure of the attempts to show that such a person as Henry L Morey ever had an existence and there was a slight rustle as many of the spectators turned to look at one another during the comments of the Court on Mr Hewitt s' connection with the case

Following is the opinion

In this State the liberty of speech and of press are declared, protected, and to some extent restricted by the Constitution of the State, and in certain specified cases by statute Under these provisions, during the political canvass, every person has a right to speak, write and publish his sentiments and opinions, and to discuss the character, fitness, qualifications, habits, opinions, defects, merits, or lack of them, of any candidate for office in such form and manner as to him shall seem proper, subject in law only to responsibility for an abuse of that right For such discussions the law sets up no standard of morality, taste, humanity, or decency, but leaves those matters wholly to the censorship or moral sense of the people, except that when such writings or publications are libelous in their character, and are not privileged, the publisher must be able, on criminal prosecution to show to the jury not only that they are true but that they were published with good motives and for justifiable ends But these provisions will be searched in vain to find any right to publish as genuine any false or forged letter or instrument purporting to be the act of another, although he is a candidate for office In such case neither the forger nor the publisher of the forgery is writing or publishing 'his sentiments' or opinions within the protection of the constitution, or discussing any question within the range of his lawful rights and privileges He is, both avowedly and in fact, putting forth to the community as true the writing and act of another and, if the publication is injurious within the law of libel, he is bound in such case to know the truth, or to take the consequences of its falsity In respect to the forger, and of the publisher with the knowledge of the forgery, there is simply a casus omissus in the law of felony which the consciences of all decent people must recognize, and legislation should hasten to supply Unhappily, under the present condition of the law, such an act cannot be reached except as criminal libel, but I think it cannot be doubted that if the contents of such forged letter be such as to expose the alleged writer to censure or injury, or public hatred, contempt, or ridicule, or such as might reasonably provoke him to a breach of the peace, they will be clearly libelous, and the venom of libel is only the more poisonous because the forger has put it into the mouth of the party intended to be injured If there was no precedent, the common law is elastic enough to cover and redress such public wrong In any view of the guilt or innocence of the accused in this case the question of the forgery of the letter is of vital importance, because, first, if the accused actually wrote the letter and caused it to be published as genuine, those acts constitute a libel for which he could be held to trial, or, secondly if he did not write the letter, and caused it to be published, yet as he wrote and furnished to the newspaper the article entitled "Lying and Sticking to It, in which, with the knowledge that Gen Garfield had denounced the letter as a forgery, he re asserts its genuineness and declares Gen. Garfield to be a "liar for having denounced it, he must be held to answer unless he has shown that in fact the letter is genuine and that Gen Garfield is, therefore, a liar in having denied it, and also show that he wrote and published the article calling him a liar, 'with good motives and justifiable ends It is settled that to call a man in public newspapers a liar is libelous

The Judge here recites facts of the cases and reviews the evidence, and says

C ... t ... wi ... are in ... no material contradicted or impugned, we are brought to discern with almost the highest degree of certainty that evidence can attain that the envelope in which the Morey letter is said to have been received through the postoffice but once, and that was mailed that once at Washington on some day later than the 15th of February, 1880, and when the steel stamp was in use, that it was received in New York and stamped in the receiving department on the 12th or 22d day of the same month, as those are the only dates of which the figure "2" can be the terminal number, that it was sent to the station and delivered to the person to whom it was addressed, whose name, beyond all doubt, was not "H L Morey,' for in that case no erasure would have been necessary, that this envelope has, since its receipt and delivery in New York, been taken and used by some person bent on a criminal purpose who erased therefrom the name of the person to whom it was originally addressed and delivered, and every date of the month and day that would clearly show when it was in fact mailed and received, for the purpose of putting into it a letter antedated to a day prior to the nomination of Gen Garfield and on which he was known to have been in Washington and that such person wrote or caused to be written thereon the address 'H L Morey, Lynn, Mass, for the purpose of deceiving the publisher of the newspaper to whom it might be delivered into the belief that the letter it should inclose was the genuine letter of J A Garfield Doubtless it was not supposed that the envelope would be the subject of much scrutiny The letter itself was the great subject of his thoughts and the envelope, he probably presumed, having served its purpose, would fall unheeded into the publisher's waste basket

All the facts above enumerated, which disclose so clearly the character of this envelope, bear with no less force upon the question, Is the letter a forgery? It is next to impossible that they can be true and the letter be genuine but they are reinforced by other facts which remove from my mind the last shadow of doubt There was no such person as 'John W Goodall, of Lynn, Mass, by whom the letter which accompanied the Morey letter to Mr Hart purports to have been written It is proved very clearly that no such person as H L Morey, as being the person to whom the letter purports to be addressed ever existed The experts on both sides agree that the Morey letter, both in body and signature was written by the same hand some of them declaring there can be no doubt about it An examination of the letter itself shows this fact to every person who is free from obliquity of vision or perversion of judgment

Mr Hewitt's connection with this letter, and the transactions that have grown out of it, are, to say the least of the most extraordinary character According to the testimony of Mr Hart, when he (Hart) received the letter the very singular manner in which it reached him aroused his suspicions He saw its importance, if genuine, as a weapon of deadly power, in the hands of Garfield's political foes He was not satisfied to publish it upon the examination which he and his editorial staff could make, and therefore took the letter and evelope to the Democratic national committee for inspection He there saw Mr Hewitt Mr Barnum Mr Randall and several others Mr Hart then showed them the papers, and said in substance, that he did not want to publish the letter if it was a forgery but if genuine he did, and wanted no other paper to get ahead of him in its publication He says it was examined by all the persons named but Mr Hewitt made the closer and most careful examination, and spent fully half on hour in its examination and then pronounced the letter both the body and signature to be in the handwriting of General Garfield

Photographs were then taken for the use of the national committee and Mr Hart returned with the letter to his office But his mind was not fully satisfied, and so, late in the evening, sought and found Mr Hewitt again and again was assured Hewitt had examined a large number of Garfield's letters, and said the Morey letter was genuine, and this was clinched by impressing upon Hart's mind the idea that he would have made it out a forgery if he possibly could It is not very surprising that Mr Hart, with the usual anxiety of newspaper publishers to be ahead of their neighbors, should have published the letter without further inquiry, but it is astounding that a man of known sagacity, of great experience in business and in public affairs, and who is supposed to have a decent respect for truth and justice, and who speaks as an expert in reading and writing, with all the suspicious circumstances that attended the reception of the letter, with the envelope and its erasures there before him with the city post office and station stamps on its back, with the letter marked 'personal and confidential,' and addressed to some person whom he certainly did not know, with that letter before him, the contents of which, if true, would be greatly injurious, and, if false, would do a wrong to his intimate friends as base and wicked as an assassin's stab, should have thought it just to press and cause its publication without first removing all doubt as to its character

However much the equitable division may leave for others, upon Mr Hewitt must rest the larger share of the re... the base and shameful forgery, and his subsequent relation to the forgery does not lift a single shadow from his conduct He was a member of the national committee He doubtless knew the extent and purpose for which it was taken and used by that committee and that it went forth to the country under the sanction of his indorsement He knew beyond doubt that it met speedily with an indignant denial from General Garfield, who denounced the letter as a "base and stupid forgery, and its sentiments as brutal"

Under our statutes the utterer of a forged instrument, with knowledge of its falsity, is placed in the same rank of criminality as the forger Had the subject of forgery in this case been instruments purporting to be obligations of Gen Garfield, and he had publicly declared them to be forgeries, who could thereafter send them forth and circulate them throughout the commonwealth with his representation of genuineness without incurring the penalties of the law? The difference is purely statutory, and in a moral forum it wholly vanishes

My mind has reached the clear conviction that the so-called Morey letter in body, signature, and all its parts is not the handwriting of Gen Garfield but is altogether a forgery, perpetrated by some person or body or persons for the purpose of deceiving the people and defrauding them and Gen Garfield of their votes The evidence bearing upon Philp's guilt or innocence of forgery is voluminous, and would demand careful analysis Taken in connection with other evidence in the case, it tends to establish a conspiracy to accomplish a national crime The conspiracy points to men in other quarters, and of far higher positions, of whom he may have been the accomplice or only the dupe or tool It is better, therefore, that the question of the actual guilt of forgery be left to the consideration of a jury before whom additional, and perhaps more decisive evidence may possibly be brought

It must be the wish of all honorable minds that this case will lead not only to the discovery and exposure of the guilty parties, but to the enactment of laws which will prevent or severely punish offenders of this character Whoever may be guilty in this case, right-thinking men everywhere must look upon the act as an appalling crime, wholly at war with the safety and sanctity of popular government Fortunately, no committee and no body of men, hold in their hands the conscience of the people and no party fealty is strong enough to interpret the sentence of condemnation which honest men of all parties must pronounce upon such guilt The men most criminal in this case may not be reached by the hand of justice but they will find no party willing to bear and share with them the just measure of infamy and scorn that awaits them If they have failed in their guilty purpose so they will fail in securing the approval even of them for whose success they have done the guilty work It will be small consolation to know that they have gained by this a few useful electoral votes, incited an infuriated mob to the murder of a few unoffending human beings, and caused a few of their own agents to suffer for perjuries and misdemeanors

The defendant is held to answer upon the charge of criminal libel and must be committed or give bail for his appearance to answer any indictment that may be found against him

The court said the bail could remain as already fixed, $5,000, and the present bondsmen would be accepted At the suggestion of Mr Brooks the court consented to adjourn the preparation of a new bond until Monday next at 12 m

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LONDON, Nov 15—The sculling match between Edward Hanlan of Toronto and Edward Trickett of Sydney, N S W over the Thames champion course from Putney to Mortlake for the championship of the world the sportsman's challenge cup and $400 sterling came off to day and was won by Hanlan in his usual style The race was a mere procession from the start to the finish Hanlan rode in splendid form He stopped several times to allow Trickett to come up A tremendous crowd of people witnessed the affair The river was perfectly still, and the weather also favorable Hanlan has been inundated with congratulatory telegrams—Among them are dispatches from the Marquis of Lorne, Governor of Ontario the mayor of Toronto Governor Pitt the American Consul General at Liverpool and many Canadians

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### A Complaint

EDS REPUBLICAN A resident of D... township says he has a grievance which is entertained by a large number of his neighbors who are supremely disgusted with the cause thereof Rev I S Richmond, of the Church of God addressed a temperance meeting in a school house northwest of this city one evening the week and it would have been a complete success had it not been for the conduct of a resident of that locality, who it is alleged greatly disturbed the quiet and peace of the people ... by the use of profane language, and otherwise interfering with the meeting I withhold the name of the party accused with the hope that he will be more careful in future not to molest those who may entertain and advocate opinions at variance with his own This is a glorious and free country and no man has a right to "bust up" temperance or any other kind of a meeting on this side of the broad Atlantic M

DECATUR ILL Nov 18, 1880

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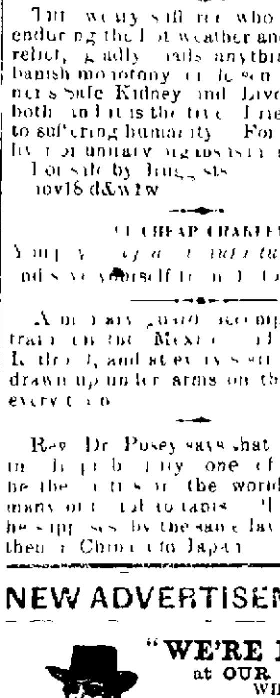
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